CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

HB 2253 - SB 2241

April 12, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts district attorneys general, assistant district attorneys general, district public defenders, and assistant district public defenders from the professional privilege tax.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 15, 2005, we issued a fiscal note which indicated *a decrease in state revenues of \$360,000*. Based on additional information provided to us, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

(CORRECTED)
Decrease State Revenues - \$360,000
Decrease State Expenditures - \$360,000

Assumptions:

- Professional privilege tax is \$400 per year.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts estimate 900 professionals would be exempted from the professional privilege tax.
- Decrease to state revenues estimated at \$360,000 (\$400 tax X 900 taxpayers = \$360,000) per year.
- Through the appropriations bill, the professional privilege tax levied against these state employees is paid by the state.
- Decrease of state expenditures estimated at \$360,000 per year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director